



**News from Congressman**

# **Tom Lantos**

**12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California  
San Mateo/San Francisco**

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## **Exhibit in Lantos Office Explores Subtle Meaning Behind Symbolism in Famous Faberge Artworks**

**San Mateo** – An exhibit by a constituent of Congressman Tom Lantos (D-San Mateo, San Francisco) now on display in his District office explores the symbolism and significance of the mini-masterpieces created for the last generations of Russia's ruling family by the legendary jeweler Faberge.

Architect and designer Ludmila Kutsak conducted extensive research on the Faberge Eggs at the Kremlin Museum in Moscow, where she helped prepare a renowned exhibition of that collection, before emigrating to the United States in 1994. Her surprising findings, plus close-up photos of the intricate art objects created at the cusp of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century for the czar and his family, are collected in a multi-faceted display entitled "Insight into the Inner Vision of Faberge."

"Like so many new Americans, Ms. Kutsak has brought fresh perspectives and new experiences from her previous home," Lantos said. "It is a pleasure to be able to make her observations and this graceful display available for the public to enjoy."

The exhibit will be in Congressman Lantos' outer office at 400 S. El Camino Real, Suite 410, in San Mateo until the end of the year.

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